



Coast Guard HR Flag Voice 162

COAST GUARD LEARNING PORTAL

I am pleased to announce the deployment of the Coast Guard Learning Portal, on the Intranet at <http://cgweb.uscg.mil/> and clicking the "Learning" tab, and on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/Learning/WTT-Training.htm>.

The CG Learning portal provides "one-stop" access to information on training, educational benefits and training support. Specifically, the Learning Portal links to job training, specialty training, on-line training, enlisted performance qualifications, professional development, financial aid, college credit for work experience, educational opportunities through Veterans Benefits, information on SAT preparation, and more. The site provides access to on-line courses such as SmartForce IT Training. Users can read news and articles about upcoming developments in Learning Tools and advancements in methods of delivering training.

The Learning Portal was developed from "End-User" input. The site is populated with information on educational opportunities that will assist Team Coast Guard on a professional and personal level. Coast Guard field members helped Beta test the Learning Portal, providing feedback on its look, feel and usefulness.

In the near future, the Learning Portal will be a "Channel" on the Portal "Homeport," under development at OSC, Martinsburg. As IT Systems advance, the Learning Portal will provide increasingly inter-active capabilities. Users will be able to provide feedback and suggestions to populate the site with information and opportunities. We will continue to improve the Learning Portal to be more responsive to the training, education and performance needs of Team Coast Guard.

To maximize the use of this web site, people need to know it exists. Commanding Officers and Officers-in-Charge are requested to ensure that links to the Learning Portal and information on the existence of the Learning Portal are made available to all CG members. I encourage you to use the site often and provide suggestions for improvement to the Learning Portal web master. Members are also encouraged to share this site with their families.

Regards, FL Ames

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Three new items have been added to the "Dealing With Crisis" icon on the WorkLife web site: <http://www.>

uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/g-wkw/worklife/crisis_help.htm

Getting a Good Nights Sleep. An article on Getting a Good Night's Sleep (which could be useful to all of us). Though not directly related to the events of September 11, it is needed more now than ever.

Living in a Heightened State of Awareness and Concern. Advice on practical steps to take in response to reports of bioterrorism -- and how not to let fears become overwhelming.

Teaching Tolerance to School-Age Children. Information and advice to help parents discuss discrimination and prejudice with school-age children.